(c) Export of specific products depends upon demand in the international market. Exports have declined due to recessionary trend in the international steel trade and reduction in foreign demand.

(d) The broad strategy recommended by the Working Group on Iron & Steel for the Eighth Plan includes renovation and technological upgradation of existing integrated steel plants, creation of additional capacities and increasing production in the secondary sector, emphasis on export of value added products, etc. De–licensing of steel sector has been allowed so as to ensure establishment of new plants in the private sector.

Krishna Godavari Project

3112. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any commission has been set up for the implementation of the Krishna Godavari Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made by the Commission in this regard;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement these recommendations; and

(d) the details of financial assistance being provided by the world Bank in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARN SHUKLA): (a) No Commission has been set up by the Centre for implementation of Krishna Godavari projects.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Policy on New Hotels along Sea Water fronts

3113. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the policy regarding the building activity along the sea waterfronts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of beaches where new hotels and other tourist resorts are likely to be set up; and

(d) the steps proposed to keep the beaches clean?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Permission for construction in coastal areas is regulated in terms of Coastal Regulation Zones Notification issued in February, 1991. However, an 'Expert Committee' has been constituted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests to examine existing regulations relating to tourism and hotel facilities and suggest modifications, if required. New beach resorts are likely to be set up in Thinakkara and Cheriyam in Lakshadweep.

Upper Indravati Irrigation Project

3114. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have considered the World Bank Proposal to review the financial arrangement of Upper Indravati Irrigation Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The implementation of the Upper Indravati Hydro–electric Power Project has been delayed, inter–alia, due to severe damage caused to the dam by flash floods. As per the revised implementation schedule, the project will extend beyond 1995 and the State Government has been requested to send revised cost estimates. Sanction of fresh loans by the World Bank would depend on the revised cost estimates.

World Bank's Assistance for Energy Audit Studies

3115. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has promised to provide funds for the scheme to promote energy audit studies in the Indian industry;

(b) which are the sub–sectors identified for the study under this scheme; and

(c) the time by which the work is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON–CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Discussions have been held with the World Bank Appraisal Mission for financing the proposed industrial energy efficiency project. The sub–sectors identified under this project are Sugar, Textiles (cotton), Pulp & Paper, Basic Chemicals, Fertiliser and Pesticides, Fibres and Plastics, Ferrous foundry, Aluminium Refractory Tiles, Textiles (synthetics), Refineries, Glass, China & Porcelain, Cement, Iron & Steel and Ferro Alloys.

(c) The implementation of the project can start only after the World Bank have finally agreed to fund this project and the proposal is approved by the Government.

Telecast of Feature Films in Regional Languages

3116. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the criterial followed to telecast feature films on National Net–Work;

(b) the frequency of telecast regional language films on National Net–Work; and

(c) the number of feature films telecast on National Net–Work during the last three years, language–wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The eligibility criteria for screening of feature films on National Net–Work is given in Statement.

(b) One film on every Sunday afternoon.

(c) The language–wise list of feature films (including children's films) telecast during the period March, 1989 to February, 1992 is given in Statement–II.